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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 31ſt of *December*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt hath this Day laid before the Council, a Printed Paper, dated the 27th of November, 1760, containing the Reſolutions of the Board of Health at Venice; which had been delivered to him by M. Colombo, the Venetian Reſident here; whereby it appears, That a Contagious Diſtemper had broke out at the Town of Sarlata, in the Iſland of Cephalonia, and that thereupon the Quarantine upon Ships coming from the Iſlands of the Levant, ſubject to that Republick, had been increaſed to Forty Days:—Which Paper being taken into Conſideration—It is hereby ordered in Council, that the Quarantine at preſent ſubſiſting upon all Ships and Veſſels coming from thoſe Parts, and from, or through the Mediterranean, be duly and punctually complied with: And that the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine, do uſe their utmoſt Care and Diligence in cauſing the ſeveral Rules and Regulations eſtabliſhed for the due Performance thereof, to be ſtrictly purſued and carried into Execution.—— Whereof the ſaid Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 6.

THE following Addreſs of the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, Treaſurer and Governors of the Small-Pox Hoſpitals, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, Treaſurer, and Governors of the Small Pox Hoſpitals, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late moſt excellent Sovereign; and to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, amidſt the univerſal Joy and Acclamation of all your Subjects.

The chearful and ready Benevolence, with which your Majeſty, when Prince of Wales, was pleaſed to accept the Patronage of the Small Pox Hoſpitals, encourages us to hope, from your experienced Piety and Humanity, that you will continue your ſpecial Protection to theſe compaſſionate Eſtabliſhments, which are the Refuge, and often the Cure of human Wretchedneſs. We more than hope it, Sir; It were injurious not to be ſure of it from a Prince, whoſe Nature inclines, and whoſe Power enables him, to relieve, protect and preſerve the unhappy.

As your Majeſty's Metropolis juſtly boaſts the Honour of having firſt opened a Manſion for the Reception of poor Perſons, deſirous of being inoculated: And, as to the great Example of your Majeſty's own Auguſt Family, deſtined by Divine Providence to diffuſe a Variety of Bleſſings through theſe happy Nations, we owe the firſt publick Sanction given to this ſalutary Practice; may it be reckoned amongſt the future and amiable Triumphs of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, to have finiſhed the great Work which has been begun amongſt us with ſo much diſintereſted Benevolence, to have conquered the Remains of Prejudice in your People; and, by the Influence and Authority of your revered and beloved Name, to have occaſioned the univerſal Obſervation of a Practice, ſo well calculated for the Preſervation of the human Species.

We join our ſincere Prayers to the united Vows of all the reſt of your Subjects; that your Majeſty may enjoy every Happineſs in this Life, which Peace, Health, Riches, Length of Days, and, what is more than all of them, conſcious Virtue can procure; and, in the next, may be crowned with a bleſſed Immortality.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Haſting, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Haſting in the County of Suſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Haſting, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon, with our ſincere Condoleance on the great Loſs which your Majeſty, and this Nation, have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and, at the ſame Time, humbly to offer our moſt zealous and hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's known Regard for, and declared Reſolution to ſupport our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; and the many amiable and Princely Qualities, conſpicuous in your Majeſty, from your earlieſt Youth, concur to render you the Object of the univerſal Love and Admiration of your Subjects, who may juſtly promiſe themſelves the Enjoyment of all poſſible Happineſs, in the Courſe of a Reign, the Beginnings of which are ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed by the moſt ſignal Succeſſes abroad, and the moſt perfect Unanimity at home.

May a Continuance of the Divine Bleſſing upon your Majeſty's Arms and Councils, enable you ſoon to put an End to a burthenſome, though glorious, War, by an honourable and laſting Peace; and may your Majeſty's Reign over us be as long and as proſperous as that of any, the moſt renowned of your Royal Predeceſſors.

Given under our Common Seal the Tenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Capital Inhabitants of the Villages and Pariſhes of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of Condoleance and Congratulation of the Corporation of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Capital Inhabitants of the Villages and Pariſhes of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs the deep Senſe we have, of the great Loſs the Nation, and we in particular

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ticular have ſuſtained, in the Death of your late Royal Grandfather.

Permit us, dread Sir, to pay this grateful Tribute to the Memory of a Prince, whoſe gracious Preſence has often filled our Hearts with Joy; and whoſe unexampled Goodneſs (when a dreadful Fire had laid our Towns in Aſhes) relieved our Wants in our Diſtreſs, and raiſed us from Deſpair.

Highly ſenſible of our preſent Bleſſings, we congratulate your Majeſty on your glorious Acceſſion to the Throne of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors: The happy Preſages of your Majeſty's future Conduct, elevates our Minds with the moſt exalted and pious Expectations; and your moſt gracious Declaration of your Majeſty's tender Affection for your native Country, muſt for ever warm the Heart of every honeſt Briton, with uncommon Rapture.

May God grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign, over a grateful, obedient, and united People: That your Enemies (ſenſible of your Strength in that Union) may ſoon be reduced to Reaſon; and that a ſolid and laſting Peace may be the Iſſue of your Majeſty's wiſe and prudent Meaſures.

Given under our Common Seal the Second Day of December, One Thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted by Gavin Mitchell, their Moderator, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty, upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

Allow us to expreſs our deep Sorrow, and to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, whoſe mild and good Government rendered him alſo the common Father of all his Subjects; and whoſe many Virtues, together with that remarkable Succeſs, with which God bleſſed his Deſigns for the Good of his People, make us remember his Reign with Gratitude and Pleaſure, and will make all Poſterity look back to it as a moſt ſhining and happy Period in the Britiſh Hiſtory.

But, while we juſtly lament this Loſs, we rejoice in the Goodneſs of God, who hath raiſed up a Prince among ourſelves, a Briton to reign over us, who is not only the Heir of the Family, but likewiſe of the Virtues of his illuſtrious Predeceſſor; one who hath already convinced even the meaneſt Subjects in this diſtant Part of His Dominions, that He highly regards the Religion and Liberties of His People, which He hath declared to be as dear to Him as the moſt valuable Prerogatives of His Crown.

Permit us to thank your Majeſty, in Name of all Lovers of Religion, in this Part of your Dominions, for that publick Concern you have already ſhewn for the Cauſe of Religion and Virtue. This gives us the moſt pleaſing Proſpect, that, (when, in your early Years, Piety appears ſo eminently in your Character) Righteouſneſs ſhall exalt her Head, and all Impiety and Vice be aſhamed. That Religion, ſhining from the Throne, ſhall extend its Influence, till it become univerſal: And that, that God, who regards thoſe who ſeek Him, will perfect what concerns us as a People, and, by your Majeſty's Adminiſtration, defend us from all Attempts which may be formed againſt our valuable Rights.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that, as your Royal Proclamation ſtrengthens our Hands in what it is moſt our Deſire to promote, we ſhall the more eagerly apply ourſelves (with God's Aſſiſtance) to co-operate with your Majeſty's laudable Intention, for encouraging Piety and Virtue, and for preventing Vice, Profaneneſs, and Immorality: And we ſhall not fail to uſe the additional Arguments, with which this ſupplies us, for recommending, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

It is our conſtant and earneſt Prayer to God, that Wiſdom from above, may guide your Majeſty's Councils, and the Divine Aid may ſupport your Adminiſtration. That your Throne may be greater than the Throne of your Anceſtors: That you may reign till you are full of Days and Honour, a Bleſſing to your Subjects, and all Mankind; and obtain at laſt a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away: And that Britain may, till lateſt Poſterity, remain a free and happy People, under a Succeſſion of Princes of your Auguſt Family.

Signed in Name, Preſence, and by Appointment of the Synod at Aberdeen, the Twenty-third Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, by

Gavin Mitchell, Moderator.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltaſh, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Clevland, Eſq, Recorder of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltaſh, in the County of Cornwall.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of this Borough, beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and, at the ſame Time, to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Hearts are filled with the greateſt Joy on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We deſire, in the moſt grateful Manner, to expreſs our unfeigned Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, that you will, in every Thing, promote the Glory and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, and ſtrengthen the Conſtitution both in Church and State.

We, on our Parts, will always, to the utmoſt of our Power, chearfully contribute to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown in your Illuſtrious Houſe; and, on all Occaſions, give inconteſtable Demonſtrations of your Loyalty, Zeal and Obedience to your Majeſty.

That your Majeſty may long be a Bleſſing to theſe Kingdoms; that you may be able to ſhew all Europe the Power of a Britiſh King, when ſupported with the Hearts of His Subjects; and that you may never want One of your Illuſtrious Family to reign over us, ſhall be the continued Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall, the firſt Day of January, 1761.

St. James's, January 5.

This Day the Conde de Fuentes, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his new Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

As had likewiſe the Baron Wittorf, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, January 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Wednesday Night, the 17th of December last, a Fire broke out in a Barn, at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reason to believe was wilfully set on Fire; and, on the succeeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joseph Andrews, Esq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be set on Fire by some malicious and ill-disposed Persons; His Majesty, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Barn) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joseph Andrews, Esq; of Shaw near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Folgate, in the County of Middlesex, do promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Jos. Andrews.
Ja. Payton.

January 3, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the First General Meeting this Year, of his Majesty's Lieutenant and of the Deputy Lieutenants of the West Riding of the County of York, for executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Red Lyon in Pontefract, on Tuesday the 13th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Morning.

ROCKINGHAM.

Newcastle House, January 3, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, in Pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament now in Force relating to the Militia Forces of that Part of Great Britain called England, that His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, and the Deputy Lieutenanss for the said County, will meet at Mr. Lambe's House in Pallmall, on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being the first General Meeting for the Year 1761, appointed for the putting into Execution the several Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Woburn Abbey, January 1, 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants acting for the County of Devon, and City of Exeter, are desired to meet at the Castle of Exeter, on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, by Twelve of the Clock at Noon, being the Day appointed for holding the annual General Meeting of the Lieuteuant, and Deputy Lieutenants, in every County, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament.

BEDFORD.

Woburn Abbey, January 1, 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants acting for the County of Bedford, are desired to meet at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, by Twelve of the Clock at Noon, being the Day appointed for the annual General Meeting of the Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, in every County, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament. And the Nobility, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the said County of Bedford, are desired to meet at the Swan Inn aforesaid, on Wednesday the 14th Day of this Instant January, being the Day of the Quarter Session, to consider of an Address to be presented to His Majesty.

BEDFORD.

Grosvenor Square, January 5, 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants for the County and City of Worcester, are desired to meet at the Talbot in Sidbury, on Tuesday the 13th Instant, being the Day appointed by Law for holding the first General Meeting for the Year 1761, in order to carry into Execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia: And Notice is hereby also given, that a Person will attend at the Place and Time aforesaid, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said City and County, and to transmit the same to His Majesty's Lieutenant.

COVENTRY.

Northumberland House, January 6, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the County of Northamberland, will be held on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, at the Moot-Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, to proceed in Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland House, January 6, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, will be held on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, at Mr. Parker's, the Turk's Head in Newcastle upon Tyne, to proceed in the Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Grosvenor Street, January 5, 1761.

His Majesty's Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Cornwall, will meet at the House of Mrs. Catherine Arthur in Lostwithiel, on Tuesday the 13th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for concerting Measures most conducive to the faithful Execution of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom. EDGCUMBE.

Horton House, January 1, 1761.

The Deputy Lieutenants acting for the County of Northampton, are desired to meet at the George Inn in the Town of Northampton, on Tuesday the 13th Day of this Instant January, by Twelve of the Clock at Noon, being the Day appointed for holding the annual General Meeting of the Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants in every County, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament. DUNK HALIFAX.

Darlington, January 2, 1761.

In Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy-Lieutenants, of the County of Durham, will be held at the House of Mr. Peter Blenkinsop, Innholder, in Durham, on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of January Instant, (being the second Tuesday in January) at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day; being a Meeting, pursuant to the said Act, to appoint Sub-division Meetings, and to issue out such Orders, for returning Lists to the Deputy-Lieutenants, at such Sub-division Meetings, and for transacting such other Business, as may be thought most proper, for the due Execution of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia.

By Order of His Majesty's Lieutenant,
Ra. Robson, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

Salop, January 1, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, will be held at the Talbot Inn in this Town, on Tuesday the 13th Instant, (being the second Tuesday in this Month, as the Act of Parliament directs) in order to carry into Execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia.

By Order of His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County, R. Baldwyn, *Clerk of the Peace.*

Excise Office, London, January 6, 1761.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 14th and Thursday the 15th of January Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 10th Instant; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses at Porter's Key near the Custom House, on Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon on each Day; and also on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Notice